BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

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MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF INITIAL BRIEF OF ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT STORE OWNERS AND PROFESSIONALS

The Alliance of Independent Store Owners and Professionals (AISOP) respectfully requests that the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) accept the filing of its Initial Brief one day after the due date of September 13, 2000. On September 12, 2000 AISOP did deposit its Initial Brief in an Express Mail package and brought it to the United States Postal Service for one day delivery service within the time cutoff period for one day service. We are advised by the PRC filing office that the brief was not received until September 14, 2000. AISOP respectfully requests that its Initial Brief be accepted for filing one day late.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document on all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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